

LEBANON LINES.

Town is steadily growing. The grist mill is finding plenty to do.

The new Methodist church is nearing completion.

The Lebanon Express, under the editorship of Mr. Kirkpatrick Jr., is doing well.

Here is one more big fruit story. A two-year-old tree was set out last season, and this summer bore 83 pears, over fifty of them maturing.

Harvesting is about over, and farmers are hauling their grain from the fields, trying to decide whether to sell wheat now or to hold for 80 cents or more.

Strong hopes of a second mill race to run through town, being constructed by capitalists from Calif., are entertained. This would surely be followed by a paper mill, costing \$80,000. A great advantage to the place.

It is but four miles to Sodaville, and the writer drove over, for the first time drinking of the effervescing, natural water, which is quite pleasant and said to be conducive to health. It is mainly a summer resort, but has a good school house and a number of permanent inhabitants. The teacher is building himself a neat residence.

Not far from Lebanon, W. R. Cheadle has a splendid dairy, of over fifty blooded cows, from the cream of which he makes 200 lbs of cheese daily. He has 400 acres of pasture and 400 of arable land. Some thirty miles up the Santiam good bituminous coal has been discovered in large quantities, and it is hoped that the railroad from Albany to Lebanon will be extended far enough to justify the development of the mines.

DISTRICT W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The third annual session of the second district convention met yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian church, Lebanon. There were present delegates from that town, Albany, Salem, Scio and Oakville.

Revs. G. W. Gibney, pastor, J. R. Kirkpatrick, B. F. Moody of Scio, J. W. Webb of Salem, were also present. Mrs. R. S. Wallace, of Salem, conducted the devotional exercises. Mrs. L. E. Blaine, of Albany, president, declared the convention open, and called on Mrs. E. E. Pentland, secretary, to read the minutes of the last convention, held in Brownsville. Approved.

Mesdames Houck, of Lebanon, A. Trumbull, of Albany, were appointed a committee on credentials; on plan of work, Mrs. H. Brown, of Albany, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. M. C. Smith of Scio; on resolutions, Mrs. E. F. Sox, of Albany, Mrs. R. A. Bamford, of Oakville, Mrs. H. Houck; on courtesies, Miss Libbie Ambler, of Lebanon, and Miss Rhoda Hale, of Albany. The earnest and encouraging address of the president was well received.

The ministers present were introduced and received by the convention standing. Rev. Mr. Moody from Arkansas, wittily remarked that he had come from a state where there was a good deal less water, and not nearly so much whisky as in Oregon as local option was doing much good in Arkansas, and the women rendered efficient help in carrying and enforcing it. Adjourned.

MEETING AT NIGHT.

A large audience filled the church at 8 p. m. to listen to music, and a very fine essay on "Narcotics," written by Mrs. H. A. Newell, of Salem, read with emphasis by Mrs. Wallace. This was followed by an address by Elder J. W. Webb on the scope and need of the W. C. T. U. work. A good collection was taken up for expenses and temperance work. Benediction by Rev. J. R. Kirkpatrick.

The convention will continue its sessions to-day, and at night Miss Collins, a well known elocutionist, will render a number of pieces.

More From Kansas.

While many persons come from various states Kansas appears to a little more than hold her own in the matter of giving us new comers. Geo. P. Russell, a young gentleman from Illinois, but lately residing at Dighton, Kansas, arrived at Salem on Monday evening's train. He will probably make Oregon his future home.

Rambhai, the Hindoo lady lecturer, will not be here until after the fair, as there will be so many attractions and distractions then. Her date is now definitely fixed for Wednesday, October 3d.

A NEW THEORY OF SLEEP.

How Sufferers From Insomnia May Find Relief.

It is now, I believe, generally accepted that our conscious, daylight thinking processes are carried on in the sinister half of our brain—i. e., in the lobe which controls the action of the right arm and leg. Pondering on the use of the dexter half of the brain—possibly in all unconscious cerebration, and whatsoever may be genuine of the mysteries of planchette and spirit rapping—I came to the conclusion (shared, no doubt, by many other better qualified inquirers) that we dream with this lobe, and that the fantastic, unmoral, spirit-like character of dreams is in some way traceable to that fact.

The practical inference then struck me. To bring sleep when lost we must quiet the conscious, thinking, sinister side of our brains, and bring into activity only the dream side, the dexter lobe. To do this the only plan I could devise was to compel myself to put aside every waking thought, even soothing and pleasant ones, and every effort of daylight memory, such as counting numbers or the repetition of easy-flowing verses, the latter having been my not wholly unsuccessful practice for many years. Instead of all this I saw I must think of a dream, the more recent the better, and go over and over the scene it presented. Armed with this idea, the next time I found myself awakening at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, instead of merely trying to banish painful thought and repeating, as was my habit, that recommendable soporific "Paradise and the Peri," I reverted at once to the dream from which I had awakened and tried to go on with it. In a moment I was asleep! And from that time the experiment, often repeated, has scarcely ever failed. Not seldom the result is sudden as the fall of a curtain and seems like a charm.

A friend to whom I have confided my little discovery tells me that, without any preliminary theorizing about the lobes of the brain, she had hit upon the same plan to produce sleep and had found it wonderfully efficacious.

Whisky Did It.

A man named Jackson, aged about 50, unmarried and a resident of Washington county about sixteen years, was found dead yesterday morning under the saloon owned by Mr. Mull, at Reedville. It was evident that during the night before, the deceased gained entrance to the saloon through a side window, and after imbibing a quantity of liquor departed through the back door and went to sleep under the building, where he was found dead. The coroner, Dr. F. Crang, was notified and held an inquest, the verdict of the jury being that the deceased came to his death from excessive drink and exposure.

It is no uncommon thing to see Jackson around the town of Reedville in a drunken condition, and having obtained by his burglary an unlimited quantity of liquor, he simply drank himself to death. Nothing was found upon the body but a plug of tobacco and some matches.

Mrs. Mary Moore, who keeps a boarding house in Brooklyn, received a letter from New Orleans, on last Monday, announcing the death of Henry C. Willett, in that city, and informing her that he had devised to her by his will \$500,000. Mrs. Moore is the daughter of a farmer who lived during the war near Morrisburg, Pa. While the great battle was raging the farmer's barn was used as a hospital. On the third day of the battle Lieut. Henry C. Willett, a confederate officer, was sent to the barn-hospital with a shattered arm, and Miss Miller, now Mrs. Moore, dressed his wound. After his recovery he proposed marriage to her, but she refused him. Then they parted, but not before the young lady had given him a lock of her hair.

S. W. Cable's Reading.

George Washington Cable gave another interesting reading from his own writings at the Tabernacle last evening, before a delighted audience. Mr. Cable is a wonderfully versatile gentleman, as was shown by the way he held his audience. To-night Mr. Cable will amuse and delight the good people of Albany.—News.

Frank Pixley, of San Francisco, is nominated for congress by the American party. He says they will publish a party paper of 20,000 copies, semi-weekly till the campaign is over. The party has put out no ticket in Oregon.

LOCAL NOTES.

The fair next Monday.

Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 92 State street.

The sidewalks should be extended to the depot crossing.

Waste paper and exchanges for sale at this office.

Let the city council order the sewer on Marion street.

Dr. Risdon came back from Long Beach to-day and reports it about deserted.

Cable, the fascinating writer, reads from his own writings to-morrow, Friday, night. Do not miss it.

To-morrow the grand dedication ball of F. Co. 2d regiment O. N. G. takes place in the new armory, at Albany.

Wheat is very firm at 75 cents. The common belief is that eighty could be obtained if the boats were running.

George Hook was brought up last night from Multnomah county for one year's term in the penitentiary for larceny.

Geo. W. Cable will address the students at the university at 12 o'clock sharp to-morrow. The public welcome.

There will be one or more pieces of music among the leading features in connection with the lecture at the opera house, to-morrow evening.

Weller brothers are receiving new goods and disposing of them as fast as received, which all comes from advertising in the CAPITAL JOURNAL.

Do not forget to go and hear Geo. W. Cable to-morrow night at the opera house. Seats at Patton's book store. The music and readings will be a treat.

Calvert's millinery store is receiving new attractions every day. Miss Noon of San Francisco has just arrived to take charge of the trimming department.

Another case of fire with no insurance is that of Frank Rankine, photographer of Eugene. The loss is about \$1,000 and would have been more had not the movables been mostly saved.

The price of hops has been climbing up steadily but slowly ever since the opening of the market. The latest engagements we have heard of have been at 15 cents per pound. This while much below the prices obtained some former years insures good pay to those who accept it.

A great deal of political flopping on all sides is taking place. Among the most recent Mrs. Helen Gougar of Indiana, Lillie Blake Devereux and Elizabeth Stanton Cady, prominent women suffragists, announce themselves for the prohibition party, and are doing campaign work on the stump or with the pen.

An incipient fire was started by a spark from a passing engine in a field near J. L. Parrish's in North Salem. The fire got under full headway and burned over considerable ground, but was finally controlled. There was little or no damage committed except a big scare for some of the near neighbors. Look a leetle out, these dry times.

Mr. Jory returned last evening from White's station, Yamhill county, where he has been during the past week putting up one of their unequalled driers. Mr. Jory informs this reporter that the west side narrow-gauge railroad has several gangs of bridge carpenters and other workmen putting their line in first class order, repairing bridges, etc.

A number of the freighting teamsters above Don Smith's on the O. P. railroad grading have struck because the price has been reduced from 40 to 35 cents per 100 pounds; and they are forbidden to pass through Queener's land to the depot except when he is on hand to unlock the gate. It is likely things will be arranged by telegraph from headquarters.

MARRIED.

TUCK—RAINER.—At the residence of Mrs. Jane Crump near Salem, Sept. 12, 1888, by Dr. Rowland, Sarah Ann Raines to John Tuck.

BORN.

HOWE.—In North Salem, Sept. 11, 1888, to the wife of Frank Howe, a girl.

WAGGONER.—In Corvallis, Or., Sept. 11, 1888, to the wife of Railroad Commissioner Geo. A. Waggoner, a boy.

DIED.

CORNELL.—In Portland, Sept. 12, 1888, at 5 p. m., Hannah Louise, youngest child of H. A. and Emily Cornell, aged 14 months.

BROOKS.—At her residence, North Salem, Thursday, Sept. 13, 1888, Martha Roberts, wife of John Brooks, native of Kentucky, aged 54 years 11 months and 11 days. "Fallen asleep in Jesus."

STATE NEWS.

All the tin-horn gamblers have been driven out of Astoria by the chief of police. They still flourish in Tacoma and give Sunday morning prize fights as a side show.

The Northern Pacific company must be expecting a great increase in business, as it made an order last week for eighty-two new locomotives and fifteen hundred freight cars.

When the watchman on the Mountain Queen woke up Sunday in Portland he found that his room had been entered and his pockets relieved of a \$200 check and some small change. There was no clue to the thief. Payment has been stopped on the check.

From Mr. G. D. Edwards, who has just completed his task of enumerating the able bodied men of that city, it is learned there are within the incorporated limits of Baker City 451 men subject to military duty. Mr. Edwards says the number may exceed this a very little, but the count is about as close as it was possible to make it.

She Spread Herself.

Mr. J. B. Stowell told us a few days since of the most extensive hatch we have heard of during the present season. A hen belonging to W. T. Eakin made her nest in a mow of new hay some weeks since and after a large number of eggs had been deposited by herself and others she proceeded to "set" in due and ancient form. After the required time Mr. Eakin took from the nest 41 nice lively chicks and assures Mr. Stowell that the hen had no assistant unless the warmth of the curing hay had acted as an incubator. In this country such stories can readily be believed, but in the east they rank as Pacific coast lies.—Eugene Register.

The supreme court meets, after the summer vacation, the first week in October.

Oregon STATE FAIR!

The 28th Annual State Fair will be held on the Fair Grounds, near Salem, commencing on the

17th OF SEPTEMBER,

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—PRICES OF ADMISSION—

Coupon ticket for men (six days) \$2.50
Coupon ticket for women (six days) 1.00
Day ticket for men 1.00
Day ticket for women .50
Tickets to the grand stand at race track for men over 12 years .25
Ladies to the grand stand free.
Those desiring to purchase booths will apply to the secretary.

Applied to the secretary at Salem for a premium list. J. T. GREGG, Secretary.

THE QUESTION OF THE DAY.

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A book which every workingman in the land can read with interest and ought to read.—New York Herald.

Whoever wants to see the strongest argument—not only against protection, but against all tariffs—will find it here.—Christian Union.

The singular success of Mr. George is that he has made political economy interesting.—Unitarian Review.

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JEFFERSON, OREGON.

PERSONALS.

Wm. Dugan is in Portland.

Prof. M. V. Rork is back from Michigan.

Mrs. R. S. Wallace returned from Lebanon this morning.

J. W. Robinson, from Monitor, near Mt. Angel, was in town to-day.

Capt. J. T. Apperson, president of state agricultural society went below to-day.

Mrs. Lydia McCully, left to-day for Washington, D. C. to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Capt. D. C. Howard is in town from Washington Territory visiting her sons.

Judge Strahan is again at his post of duty, in the supreme court room at the state capitol.

Mrs. Wm. Dugan is reported very sick in Portland. Her husband left to be with her to-day.

Miss Nellie Edes and Miss Nellie Riely have been visiting in Portland but are home again.

Miss Bertha Forstner, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Farrar, returned to her home in Portland yesterday.

John M. Peebles goes to-night to Jacksonville, where he has been engaged to teach in the public schools during the coming year.

C. J. Strong, a former resident of Danvers, Ill., has arrived in the city with his family, and will make Marion county his future home.

Rev. M. C. Wire, presiding elder of the Portland district of the M. E. church, has taken up his residence in South Salem, in the Coffey house.

Gov. Pennoyer goes to Roseburg to-night, and to-morrow will deliver the annual address before the Douglas county agricultural society. Hon. G. W. Webb and J. R. N. Bell left last evening for the same place, to attend the fair.

At last at Rest.

At about 9 o'clock this morning, Mrs. John Brooks was eased of all her pains. She peacefully and painlessly fell asleep after a long, and oftentimes severe, illness. She was conscious to the last, and her mind unusually bright during the closing hours. All the family have been with her, and unremitting in their loving care during her illness, and all but her son Frank, who is attending the Medical College at San Francisco, were present at her death. She had long been a consistent and esteemed member of the Baptist church, and death had no terrors for her, loath as she was to leave the very affectionate husband and children. She was a native of Hart county, Kentucky, had lived many years in Oregon, and laid down life's burdens at the age of fifty-four.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, from the residence in North Salem, at 2 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. R. Medberry, assisted, by special request of the deceased and family, by Elder J. W. Webb. All friends invited to be present.

Two Columns.

The Oregonian, that often passes people with a single paragraph or a slight mention, devotes a couple of columns to Geo. W. Cable and his readings in the tabernacle in Portland. He is described as no ordinary man. Besides giving his readings nearly every night he is writing for two magazines and a paper, and when at home, in Boston, he teaches a Sunday school class of 1,500 to 2,000 each Sunday. Wit, pathos, Irish and negro dialect, the dramatic and the intensely realistic are wonderfully blended in his readings says that paper. One night only. He appears in Salem tomorrow, in the opera house.

Gervais Vagrants.

Wm. Garnett and Albert Johnson, two healthy vagrants, were scooped in at Gervais Tuesday and after due trial and strict examination they were safely housed last evening with Sheriff Croisan. They will not find it so easy to kick a hole through the roof of this institution as they did through the Gervais jail. But if they are high kickers and want exercise they can try awhile.

Off For The Race.

A number of Salem sporting men went to the Portland races to-day. It is said that about thirty head of fine trotting stock will be at the state fair races that would not have been here but for the Portland trials of speed. Many sporting men with money are following these horses from the east, through Montana and Oregon. Much money will change hands.